GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5018
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Defence Canteen
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints / reports regarding unit run canteen and redressal of grievances of unit run canteen employees, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints / reports regarding the malpractices in the unit run canteen, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce audit of unit run canteen, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce seventh pay commission benefit to the employees of the unit run canteen and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) 48th and 75th reports of PAC regarding Unit Run Canteen (URC) employees have been received. The action taken notes on the observations have been submitted to PAC.

(b) One specific complaint of irregularities relating to CSD Depot and URCs in Ahmedabad was received. The case has been handed over to CBI for investigation in August 2016.

(c) The guidelines for audit by C&AG in respect of Quantitative Discount (QD) of URCs have been issued in 2012. Also performance audit of 37 selected URCs have carried out by C&AG during 2015.

(d) URCs are purely private ventures and their employees are not employees of the Government. Therefore seventh pay commission recommendations are not applicable to them.
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